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ROCK OF AGES.
[PUBLIC OPINION, LONDON.]

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me—
Thoughtlessly the maiden sung;
Fell the words unconsciously
From the girl's guileless tongue;
Sung as little children sing:
Sung as sing the birds in June;
Fell the words as light leaves down
On the current of the tune—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

Felt her soul no need to hide,
Sweet the song as song could be;
And she had no thought beside:
All the words unheeding
Fell from lips, untouched by care,
Dreaded not that each might be
On some other lips a prayer—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me—
"Twas a woman sung them now;
Sung them slow and warily—
Wan hand on her aching brow;
Rode the song as storm-tossed bird;
Beats with weary wing the air;
Every note with sorrow stirred,
Every syllable a prayer—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me—
Lips grown aged, sung the hymn
Trusting and tenderly;
Voice grown weak and eyes grown
dim—
"Let me hide myself in Thee."
Trembling though the voice and low
Ran the sweet strain peacefully,
Like a river in its flow;
Sung as only they can sing
Who life's thorny path have pressed;
Sung as only they can sing
Who behold the promised rest—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me—
Sung above a coffin lid;
Underneath all restfully,
All life's joys and sorrow hid;
Never more a storm-tossed soul,
Never more from wind and tide,
Never more from billows rolled,
With those ever need to hide,
Could the slightest sunken eyes,
Closed beneath the soft, white hair;
Could the mute and stiffened lips
Move again in pleading prayer,
Still, aye still, the words would be—
"Let me hide myself in Thee."

RAINMAKERS AT WORK.
Film Flam Wizards Operating With Farmers.
Children, Mothers and Balloons Assembling to See the Rain
The Rain From Heaven.
[TOLEDO BLADE.]

Although experiments under government auspices have failed to produce rain, there are hundreds of people who still think there is something in it.

Local Forecast Official Pague, of San Francisco, says the Chronicle, has been pelted with inquiries about rainmaking. No sooner does a rain-producer set up his apparatus than the people begin to indite letters to the head of the local weather bureau.

Mr. Pague replies to these, and he has a collection of curiously spelled and more curiously worded communications under this topic.

The first attempt during the past season was in Tulare county. A man named Baker played Jupiter Pluvius, conducting his operations in a shanty Great volumes of smoke, accompanied by an odor like nothing Tulare had ever known were seen pouring out of a stovepipe in the shanty. The smoking was kept up for several days, and an inch of rain fell. Mr. Baker's success as a rain producer was heralded through the state.

When the farmers read the forecast in the papers predicting light showers some of them thought Forecaster Pague knew that the rainmakers were at work. In fact one of them wrote to him saying the reason he predicted those showers was because he knew the rainmakers were operating in that vicinity, and rain was sure to result from their efforts.

The rainmaker is a gambler on the weather, with no chance of losing, rain or no rain. The method has been to make a contract with farmers by which they agree to pay a certain sum of money on the falling of a certain quantity of rain during a given time, say ten days. Charges are also made for "chemicals" or dynamite.

Two systems are employed—the "pot" system and the "bombarding" plan. In the former a shanty is erected, a huge caldron is taken in, together with mysterious bottles and packages. Soon a dense cloud of smoke is seen rising through a hole or stovepipe in the roof. The sky being obscured by the smoke, clouds are formed apparently. Sometimes rain falls and the experiment is considered a success.

With the smoke goes an odor which

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adds a certain degree of realism to the claim that chemicals are used. It is pretty generally known, however, that damp straw, crude asphaltum and assafetida are the principle ingredients. It is for the burning of these "expensive chemicals" that the farmers yield up their dollars.

In the bombarding system two plans are used. One man will use the old style mortar, from which are discharged shells containing dynamite, which explode high in the air. This is what Colonel Dyerforth old in Texas under the sanction of the United States government. In the second plan hot air balloons are used. To them are attached masses of some high explosive, with fuses timed so as to cause explosion high in the air.

Both systems have their advocates. The pot plan is the more popular device, especially with the rainmakers, as the expense is small. The theory of the bombarding system is that sudden alternations in the atmosphere produce cooling of the air sufficient to condense and release the moisture. This fallacy is older than the invention of gun-powder. Plutarch, in an oft-quoted sentence, says: "It is a matter of current observation that extraordinary rains pretty generally fall after great battles."

A cubic mile of air which was experimented on in Texas on the night of Friday, November 25, 1892, will serve as an illustration. The record shows that the temperature of the air was 72 degrees, the dew point 31 degrees. To cool a cubic mile of that air to the dew point would require the abstraction of as much heat as would raise 88,000 tons of water from the freezing point to the boiling point. To cool it another 11 degrees would require the extraction of as much more heat. The water set free would be 20,000 tons, which would give about 1.4 pounds per square foot, or .27 of an inch of rainfall. The amount of latent heat set free by the condensation of that amount of water would raise 100,000 tons of water from the freezing point to the boiling point, and it would be necessary to abstract this heat in order that the rainmaking might go on. All this, the rainmakers promise to do with stinkpots and fire-crackers.

Rainmakers are at present experimenting in the southern part of the state. Baker, the pioneer, is at present at Long Beach and has established stations in Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties. A man named Fogarty is near Lompoc. It is said that he got a paper securing to him \$125 for each quarter of an inch of rain that he might produce within ten days. The professor established himself in shanty, and proceeded to boil a pot. He commenced on the 9th and worked until the following Monday. The wizard presented a bill of \$65 for chemicals, and the farmers cheerfully paid the bill.

In nearly all the cases reported to the Weather Bureau the contract calls for the production of rain within ten days from the signing of the contract. In this state, with the exception of the present season, for ten days to pass during the wet season was unknown. This is the only element of chance that interfered in any way with the plans of the rainmaker. The rainmakers being guaranteed a liberal sum for their expenses, simply gamble on rain falling. There is no science in their labors, or their fires, or their detonations. Chances based on the experience of previous years in this state were all they had to consider. They played against the weather to win, and the farmers played both ends against the middle and lost.

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Getting It Done.
[BROOKLYN LIFE.]

"It's strange I can't get my wife to mend my clothes," remarked Mr. Norris, disgustedly. "I asked her to sew the buttons on this vest morning, and she has never touched it."

"You asked her?" observed Mr. Norris, with a slight shrug of his shoulder.

"Yes. What else shall I do?" "You haven't been married very long, and perhaps you'll take a point from me," remarked Mr. Norris with a fatherly air. "Never ask a woman to mend anything. That's fatal."

"Why, what do you mean?" "Do as I do. When I want to have a shirt mended, for instance, I take it in my hand and hunt up my wife. Where is that rag-bag, Mrs. Norris?" I demanded fiercely.

"What do you want the rag-bag for?" she asks, suspiciously.

"I want to throw this shirt away. It's all worn out!" I reply.

"Let me see it," she demands.

"But I put the garment behind my back."

"No, my dear, I answer. 'There is no use of your attempting to do anything with it. It needs—'

"Let me see it," she reiterates.

"But it's all worn out. I tell you."

"Now, John, you give me that shirt!" she says, in her most premonitory tones.

"I hand over the garment," "Why, John Norris!" she cries, with womanly triumph. "This is a perfectly good shirt. All it needs is a new neckband."

"And the cuffs are ragged, too," I answer mildly.

"And new wrist bands, and the button-holes worked over," she adds. "Well, never mind what it needs. I don't intend you shall bother with it. You will never get it to fit the neck anyway. I throw it in as a final clincher."

"That's just like your extravagance," she cries. "I'm going to fix that shirt. The idea of throwing away a perfectly good garment! I'll fix it so you can never tell the difference." And she did.

"That's the way I get my clothes mended," concluded Mr. Norris. "Just tell a woman she can't do anything and then stand aside and see how quickly it is done."

SMALL HOUSE.
Mr. Burch Taylor, of near Beaver Dam, visited here last week, the guest of P. B. Taylor.

Mr. Elwood Mills, Drakesboro, is visiting friends in this community.

Berry and Deffie Taylor are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, near Beaver Dam, at this writing.

Rev. J. W. Bigham is conducting a series of meetings at Equality. Rev. Hunter, of the Rockport circuit, is also with him.

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AFTER THE VERDICT.

BY ELLERTON GAY.

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NORA WORTLEY felt very lonely and very miserable as she sat in her cheerless lodgings one dark November afternoon. She ought to have been in good spirits, for she had won her case in the law courts, but she was far from feeling so. In fact she regretted more than

ever that she had been persuaded by that pushing little lawyer, Nicholas Thompson, to bring the action for breach of promise at all.

The amount of damages awarded to her did not dazzle her; a thousand things she did not really want, but all her actual wants were amply supplied already by her own industrious fingers, which were always busy with type-writing; and it would not give her the only thing she wanted—some one to love.

A stumble up the dingy staircase, into which the fog penetrated with impunity, and a knock at the door announced a visitor. "Come in," Nora said, absently, forgetting of tear-stained eyes, and fingers busied with penning her love-letters in the dull, smoky fire.

The door opened and gave admittance to a short, spare man, who bustled in and was all over the room before he had finished saying: "Good afternoon," and had laid his hat and gloves in a place of security. He was very plain, with reddish hair, which stood straight up on his head, and light-colored eyes, with red rims and no eyelashes; indeed, of Nora turned up the gas and stood waiting to hear his business.

"Now, do sit down, do sit down, Miss Wortley," he said, with brisk, though embarrassed utterance. "I have just dropped in for a friendly chat and to exchange congratulations about the verdict, you know."

"Thank you," said Nora, without enthusiasm; "I am sure you did your best for me, and, of course, I thank you."

"Just so, just so," a pause ensued, which Mr. Thompson bridged over with sundry disjointed ejaculations. "I—I dare say you know I am a bachelor, Miss Wortley?"

"No, I did not, Mr. Thompson."

"Yes, yes, I am, I'm sorry to say. It isn't right, you know, and I must say I have been struck by the affectionate disposition you have disclosed. Now don't speak, my dear lady! It is so very much to be desired, indeed, in fact, madam, your affection is a treasure I long to possess."

"Excuse me," said Nora, hastily; "I have no affection for anyone."

"Come, come, Miss Wortley, just listen to me. Accept my hand and you will find plenty of affection for me. I will make you an excellent husband, very domesticated, don't smoke, don't drink, not very particular about my meals, and very easily pleased, if anyone cares to study me. Now just say 'yes,' and it is all settled."

"I am much obliged, but I would rather say 'no.'"

blow her nose and poked the fire, and then turned to Mr. Thompson again. "Somebody in the court wrote a proposal of marriage and passed it to me as soon as the damages were awarded; he was beforehand with you."

"Do you mean that you accepted him?" Thompson grew red with anger, and his hair stood up more aggressively than before.

"No, I did not, any more than I have accepted you; but I like him better than I do you."

"Why?" he asked, sharply.

"Because he took 'no' for an answer." "Good-by, Miss Wortley—for the present!" Mr. Thompson said, making a frantic rush for his hat and gloves.

"Good-by, Mr. Thompson."

Thompson opened the door and gave admittance to some one who was about to knock. He gave a look at the newcomer, and hesitated to leave, but a very decided action on the other's part induced him to do so. The door which had been held open so meaningfully for him was very promptly slammed after him, not without a suspicious movement, which looked like a kick, aimed at the departed guest.

The newcomer was Oliver Toogood, a tall, burly, hearty-looking man of forty, having the appearance of a country gentleman, though he was really a horse dealer, very well known in his county for honesty and fair dealing. He drew up a chair to the fire, which was now burning brightly, and, flushed with excitement and without salutation, began:

"What was that cringing little seegar doing here?"

"He came to see me, Oli—Mr. Toogood," Nora said, nervously.

"Well, the less you have to do with him out of business hours the better," he said, brusquely; "I can't deny but that he has done you work well. I suppose you are very grateful to him, and all that?"

"Yes, I suppose I am," Miss Wortley said, doubtfully; "I don't know."

"You ought to know," he said, "you would not have got a thousand pounds damages if he had not gone about it the right way. I have got the money here for you." He slapped his pocket significantly. "I could not make up my mind to pay good money into dirty fingers, that as much might stick to it as he chooses. Take my advice, Nora, and have his bill taxed."

"You are very kind to interest yourself about it," said Nora, wearily; "but I don't think Mr. Thompson is likely to overcharge or cheat me—in fact, he wishes to make me his wife."

The making of such a confession was distinctly contrary to Miss Wortley's usual manner, but a sudden inclination seized her to show her quondam lover that she was not despised by everyone, though he had cast her off without reason.

"But you are not going to marry him?"

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Election, Nov. 6.
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For Sheriff—Cal. P. Keown.
For County Clerk—D. M. Hocker.
For County Attorney—E. P. Neal.
For Assessor—N. C. Daniel.
For Jailor—John W. Black.
For Surveyor—G. S. Fitzhugh.
For Coroner—G. C. Westerfield.

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Cromwell—Jont B. Wilson.
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November 6, 1894.

Give us brick walks.

Common sense calls for brick walks.

Necessity demands brick walks.

What's the matter with the rock

pile?

Economy demands the laying of

brick walks.

COL. W. O. BRADLEY and Hon.

John W. Lewis will speak at the

Leitchfield Convention Wednesday.

Too many teachers cease hustling

as soon as the contract is "signed up"

by the Trustees. Is that true in your

case?

It is a foregone conclusion that the

Hon. W. O. Bradley will lead the

Republican column in the Gubernatorial

race of 1895.

EVERY teacher worthy of the name

is glad when the time for the County

Institute arrives. What are your

feelings about the matter?

The Commercial Club meets to-

night to discuss a very live and im-

portant question, that of brick walks.

A full attendance is desired.

When the people returned the

Democratic party to power in 1892

they were merely sowing to the

wind. They are now reaping the

whirlwind.

EVERY public interest demands that

the Board of Trustees require the

laying of brick walks. That is vim,

that is energy, that is progress. No-

thing else will suffice.

It is useless to wait until everybody

is as rich as he wishes or until all

are willing to build brick walks. If

every citizen of Hartford were as rich

as Croesus some one would still op-

pose the laying of brick walks in the

town.

The rush for schools, which has

been on in earnest for some weeks,

is now somewhat subsided, the majority

of teachers having secured situations.

There are, however, enough left

without schools to make life interest-

ing to the Trustees.

The Commercial Club meets to-

night and every member should be

present. A subject of vital interest

to every citizen of the town will be

discussed. The question is whether

or not we shall have brick walks. Come

out and say your say.

The woman suffragists always have

a pet argument in favor of their

whims, on the presumption that if

women could vote they would destroy

the saloon. They should now tell the

world what they would do with the

JUDGE GUFFY goes right along car-

rying the instructions of the counties

for his nomination for Judge of the

Court of Appeals.

ANARCHY is not alone the direct

enemy of government, it is the enemy

of labor as well, though pretending

to be its benefactor.

A FEW of the L. & N. employes

went out on a strike at Louisville

Monday on the order of Czar Debs,

but their places have been filled, the

strike there is ended and the strikers

have been begging their old places

back in vain.

AMONG all the wild, loud-mouthed,

lawless mobs doing violence over the

country, is not one grain of patriot-

ism. Anarchy, not love of country is

the mark which distinguishes these

men from their fellow citizens, who

respect law and good order.

The greater part of the riotous and

turbulent strikers are foreign An-

archists, who have nothing in com-

mon with America nor Americans.

The only efficient remedy is the sup-

pression of those already here and

the refusal to allow any more such

to come.

WHAT if the brick walks do cost

a little more and what if they do put

property holders to inconvenience,

some of them great inconvenience? Is

it not better that a few suffer rather

than the many? And do not the few

have the advantages as well as the

many? And is not the property of

the few that is enhanced in value?

THERE is perhaps no county in this

part of the State better equipped

with school furniture and apparatus

than is Ohio county, and yet there is

much work to be done. No Trustee

should cease his efforts until his school

house is furnished with patent seats

and other modern conveniences.

The program for the Institute means

just what it says when it says

"paper." Parties to whom such work

is assigned should prepare something to

be read and not humiliate themselves

and impose upon their fellow workers

coming up with some frivolous excuse

about lack of time and preparation.

If unprepared nine out of every ten

will have no excuse.

MONTGOMERY and Murray had a

monkey and parrot time of it at Leba-

non last week. The crowd went wild

for Murray and refused to hear Mont-

gomery, until the Cloverport man

came forward and reproved them and

told them that surely they would lis-

ten to their Congressman speak. The

indications are that things will grow

exceedingly hot by the time the Pri-

mary occurs, August 4th.

The Louisville evening Post of Wed-

nesday heads its news columns with

the Stars and Stripes and quotes these

beautiful lines so dear to every patri-

ot's heart:

"When Freedom from her moun-

tain height,

Unfurled her banner to the air,

She tore the azure robe of night,

And set the stars of glory there."

It is indeed a good sign to see such

manifestations of devotion to Old

Glory coming from so great a Dem-

ocratic sheet.

This country is coming to be free

for everybody else but law-abiding

Americans. That class is made to

suffer the insults and inconveniences

of a set of red mouthed Anarchists

who will neither work themselves nor

allow others to work. If this is to

continue "the land of the free" it is

growing high time our own law-abid-

ing citizens, both native and foreign

born, should be protected in the en-

If the Republican party was re-

sponsible for the strikes and the

Honested riots of 1892 as asserted by

the Democratic politicians, does it not

follow by like reasoning that the

Democratic party is responsible for

the present strikes and recent blood-

shed? It would seem so. Is this charge

true or were the Democrats merely

jesting in 1892? Which horn will

you take?

MEN talk about the power of Wall

Street and the power of the money

king and the power of capital, but

there is no other such power on earth

as that which enables one man like a

Debs or a Sovereign to call out a mil-

lion and a half of men from honest

labor to idle lawlessness and stop the

machinery of the mightiest domestic

commerce of the world. The combined

power of all trusts and all monop-

olies is a pigmy beside such a giant.

How many teachers ever prepare

for the Institute by giving the pro-

gram careful and systematic study?

Would it not be well to prepare for

the County Institute with as much

care and zeal as for the examination?

Suppose you try the plan and spend

next week in studying the various

subjects offered in the program. If

all the teachers of the county would

do that the meeting of week after

next would be the most profitable

ever held in these parts.

The past week has been one of the

most intense excitement in and around

the cities suffering the great railroad

strike. Chicago has been the great

center of interest, although grave

complications have arisen in other

cities. The whole trouble came up

over the quarrel between the Pull-

man Car Company and their employ-

ees, the A. R. U. striking through

"sympathy." The men would nei-

ther work themselves, according to

their agreement with the railroad

companies, nor would they allow

others to work. Whoever attempted

to move a train was in danger of death

or great bodily harm. Trains were

ditched, engines "killed," cars burn-

ed and every manner of lawlessness

committed. On Saturday there was

a conflict between the rioting strikers

and the soldiers in which the mob

came out second best and several men

were killed and many were wounded.

Sunday night President Cleveland

issued a proclamation and Uncle

Sam's blue coats have since been tak-

ing a hand.

So far as we are informed the

instructed vote in the race for

Judge of the Court of Appeals in the

Second District is as follows:

For Feland Daviss, 16; Todd, 14; Allen,

12; total 40. For Guffy: Butler, 13;

McLean, 5; Meade, 4; Edmonson, 6;

Cumberland, 9; Breckenridge, 12;

Grayson, 12; Monroe, 11; Ohio, 16;

total 88. Simpson county sent her

delegates uninstructed. The total

vote is 197—necessity to a choice, 99.

So that Judge Guffy lacks only 11

votes now of the nomination. Muhlen-

burg with 17 votes holds her Con-

vention to-morrow and if she in-

structs for Guffy, as she should, and

no doubt will do, that will settle the

matter finally, besides he has a very

flattering chance, in fact, almost a

certainty of carrying several of the

counties yet to hold their Conventions.

In other words the Owensboro Mes-

senger and the Democratic press and

politicians generally, throughout the

district had as well understand a thing

or two now as later and submit tamely

to the nomination of the man from

old Butler and finally to his election in

November.

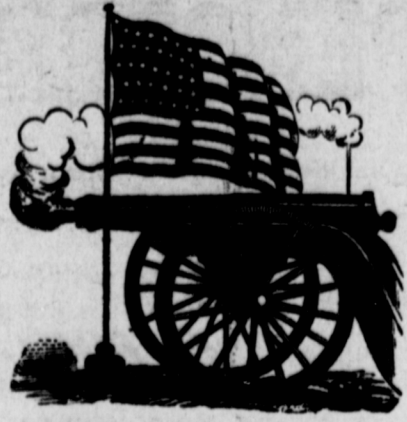
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No. 8, Lim. Ex. 3:25 a. m.
No. 32, (Local) 5:54 a. m.
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FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1894.

Col. S. R. Dent, Leitchfield, is in town.

Try Hardwick's orange ice. Pure fruit juices.

Now is the time to buy Clothing at Carson & Co's.

Mr. Ben Field, St. Louis, was in town yesterday.

You can't afford to miss the morning Races on the 21st.

Walter Martin is expected home from Eddyville to-morrow.

Miss Isabelle McHenry returned from Louisville Wednesday.

An old fashioned one ring circus in Hartford Tuesday July 17th.

Miss Ella McBeath, Leitchfield, visited Miss Mary Cox this week.

We have some pretty patterns in new percales. CARSON & CO.

We are having a rush with our Summer Goods. CARSON & CO.

A big show for little money, Spark's Circus Hartford Tuesday July 17th.

The proper thing to do is to buy a gross of Fruit jars at Carson & Co.

Miss Oma Smith, Fordville, is visiting friends and relatives in and about Beida.

What are you going to do on the 21st? Nothing but to the picnic at the Fair Grounds.

One of the best barbers in the Green River Valley is none other than H. C. Pace.

"Hello, Sam! Where in the world air you goin'?" "I'm goin' to de picknick on der 21st of July."

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner, Echols, died Sunday and was buried Monday at Rockport.

Come on let's go! Where? To the picnic: its going to be the biggest day ever heard of in the county.

Remember C. R. Martin, the Jeweler, does all kinds of repairing on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry on short notice.

Ground was broken yesterday for the First M. E. Church to be built at Beaver Dam. The M. E. brethren are going to work in earnest.

We have decided to make short work of our Summer Goods, and you may just know they are going at a lively rate. CARSON & CO.

A big reduction of prices in Clothing at Carson & Co.

Hartford Water Mills is now paying 50c. per bushel for first-class wheat.

Miss Emma Paxton, of Cromwell, visited friends at McHenry this week.

Prof. E. R. Ray and family are visiting friends in Indiana during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Beaver Dam, visited her father, Mr. P. H. Alford, White River, the first of the week.

Miss Lillie Baird and Masters Merriweather, Baird and Edmund Merriweather, Louisville, are visiting Mrs. A. B. Baird.

After visiting friends in Hartford Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson left Monday for their home in McLean county accompanied by Mrs. Ann Bennett.

The Populists have a grand rally and barbecue here on the 28th inst. Candidates of all parties are invited to be present and announce themselves.

Picnic season is now at its height, and every Saturday the beauty and chivalry of Kentucky gather in pleasant groves to eat mutton, drink red lemonade and "spark."

The ladies of Beaver Dam Baptist Church will give an ice cream supper in the church grove at that place to-morrow night and a most pleasant time is anticipated.

Prof. Wm. Foster left yesterday for E'town to attend the Hardin County Teachers' Institute. Prof. Foster had been invited to deliver an address before the Institute last night.

The Quarterly meeting on the Rosine Circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held at Bethel to-morrow and Sunday. Dr. S. X. Hall, Presiding Elder and Rev. W. F. Ford, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthews and daughter, Miss Jerusha, left Monday for St. Charles and Madisonville, Ky., and Newburg, Ind., where they will spend some time in visiting friends and relatives.

Beaver Dam is soon to have two new churches. The lots have already been purchased. One is the M. E. Church, the other is the M. E. Church South. These will make three churches for that pleasant little city.

The next Annual Reunion of the Kentucky Soldiers convenes at Mumsfordville Wednesday and Thursday, August 15 and 16, and preparations will be made to entertain a large crowd.

In the White Teachers Examination last Friday and Saturday there were 55 applicants, two of whom quit Saturday on account of sickness, leaving 53 to be graded. The work of grading will be completed next week.

The yield of wheat in the county this year is the best for several years. The acreage was also large, so that the crop is a very heavy one. In view of these facts it can not be said that everything is going against us these hard times.

Meeting of the Hartford Commercial Club to-night, being regular meeting night. Matters of very great importance will require the attention of the Club, so let every member be present. W. M. FAIR, Pres. C. L. MARTIN, Sec'y.

C. L. Field will run his 'bus to Beaver Dam for the occasion of the laying of the Corner Stone of the First M. E. Church August 2 for 90 cents round trip and dinner. He will sell you a ticket to the lecture for 90 cents and give you a free ride on his 'bus. Get your tickets from him.

Monday evening just as the west-bound passenger train pulled out of Beaver Dam a team belonging to Casabier & Burton that was hitched by the brick walk became frightened and broke away. Several men tried to stop them, but Will Baltzell ran after the team, leaped upon the steps of the surrey and in a twinkling had the horses under control. It was a daring attempt and was executed in a way that elicited the hearty applause of the bystanders.

On Tuesday the family of the late Robt. G. Welding, deceased, held their annual family reunion at the old homestead near Sulphur Springs. The surviving children are Mrs. R. A. Harrison, Sulphur Springs; Dr. S. J. Wedding, Rosine; Dr. T. J. Wedding and Mrs. P. H. Haffey, Whitesville, and Col. J. S. R. Wedding, Hartford. These with their families composed the reunion, which was a very happy one. A fine dinner was spread near the classic old spring on the farm and the day spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Considerable excitement has existed for the past two weeks in the Prentiss and Cromwell country over the report that a mad dog had passed through, biting several dogs and some stock. Several parties killed their canines that were so unfortunate as to be bitten but one good old farmer so loved his dog that instead of killing it he tied it to a tree in the yard near the fence. His dogship jumped the fence but his rope was too short and he strangled to death. The owner refuses to be comforted.

Evil does seem to be holding high carnival at our neighboring little town of Cromwell. There were several thefts some weeks ago, a notice of which appeared in these columns at the time, but here 't late, things are again getting quite a little more so that the citizen of that usually quiet village retires at night he has no idea whether he will find his pants the next morning when he wakes or not. The Company Store was broken into last week and several things stolen. Some enterprising duck had ordered

\$25 worth of pistols, which were shipped by the River and the pistols being locked in the warehouse were stolen at night. And to pay for this same shipment the name of W. N. Martin was forged to a check. So far there is no clue, though some of the citizens believe that the whole list of outrages is the work of an organized band of thieves.

Do You Know?

That Fruit Jars are sold cheaper by Tracy & Son than any other place in town? We handle the Mason self-sealer and wax jars. TRACY & SON.

Notice Republicans.

The Republicans of Beida precinct are called to meet at Beida school house on Thursday evening, July 19, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance demands attention.

C. M. BARNETT, Committeeman.

A Feminine Fend.

It has been several weeks since the male portion of the colored population had any trouble but the some what extended peace was broken Monday by two of the colored women, Ellen Lee and Ella Fleming at the home of the former. It was a lively set to but the Lee woman finally gained the advantage with the assistance of a healthy piling slat which she used with knockdown effect. The Lee woman was arrested and on Tuesday tried before Judge Carson and fined \$5 and costs.

John H. Sparks' Colossal Shows will give two exhibitions in Hartford on Tuesday, July 17th. His big Circus comes highly recommended by the press. The Fultonian, of Fulton, Kentucky, says of the show:

"J. H. Sparks' Circus exhibited here on Tuesday. The afternoon session was well attended, there being such a crowd they could not seat them. This Circus is very popular on the peninsula, because of its freedom from vulgarity and gambling. Taken altogether it is the best thing that has ever been in the State for the money. They advertise what they do and do it. The managers are gentlemen in all respects and no town need hesitate to allow them to show within its borders. Everyone who attended spoke in glowing terms of the performance."

Owing to the general depression the price for adults will be 25 cents and for children under 12 years of age 15 cents.

The Hartford Water Mills

Will receive sealed bids for the next ten days for the delivery of 4,000 bushels of good merchantable coal to be delivered by the last of August. The right is reserved of receiving or rejecting all bids. J. W. FORD & CO.

Picnic 21st-Races.

The races on our program for the 21st failed to mention the entrances and we will mention them through the papers.

FORENOON.

1st-Running race, purse \$15. Five to enter and three to start.
1st-Trotting race, purse \$10. Five to enter and three to start.

AFTERNOON.

1st-Running race, purse \$15. Three to enter and two to start.
1st-Trotting race, purse \$10. Five to enter and three to start.

HUDSON & MCCOWAN, Managers.

The Division at Beaver Dam. From all indications the proposed moving of the railroad shops and yards from Central City to Beaver Dam was a fake. But the extra west bound train leaving Beaver Dam at 7:10 a. m. and returning at 6:55 p. m. daily is retained by the company and is a very great convenience to the people not only of Beaver Dam but of Hartford and the whole western part of the county. The removal would have brought considerable property to the county, and an influx of immigration, but we can get along without it and not be in the least inconvenienced.

The Temporary Dam.

President W. M. Fair, of the Commercial Club, yesterday morning received the following telegram: WASHINGTON, D. C. President Hartford Commercial Club:--Have presented your petition and doing all I can to get favorable action. A. B. MONTGOMERY.

The petition referred to is the one prepared and signed by the citizens of Hartford week before last, praying the building of temporary dams at once. It is to be sincerely hoped that the matter may be pressed to a successful termination at an early day.

The K. of P. Entertainment.

The ice cream supper given under the auspices of Rough River Lodge No. 110 K. of P. Saturday night was a pronounced success. The members had prepared some of the finest cream that ever cooled the tongue of mortal man whether potentate or slave, and it was served in a manner such as K. P.'s alone know. The cake had been supplied by the K. P. ladies, and to say it was exquisitely fine is to do but half justice.

Nearly all the members of the local body with their wives, sisters or lady friends were present together with quite a number of invited guests. The Hartford String Band, composed of Messrs. M. Bean, R. Collins, Jesse Bean and Elvis Carson, rendered sweet music. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock and all expressed themselves as delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Among the visitors were Misses Annie Allen, Rosine; Henri Hammons, Horton; Alta Jenkins, Habit; Ora Barnett, No Creek; Stella Bennett, Feda, and Messrs. C. W. Parrott and H. D. Hunt, Beaver Dam.

Remember that all of our summer wash Goods will be sold at and below cost. CARSON & CO.

S. O. P. HALL

In the Meshes of the Law Charged with a Heinous Crime.

His 13 Year-old Step-daughter Swears Out a Writ for His Arrest.

MANY BELIEVER HIM INNOCENT.

The town was thrown into a fit of intense excitement Monday evening by the arrest of S. O. P. Hall on a writ sworn out by his thirteen year-old step-daughter, Nancy Jane Stevens, charging him with rape. The writ was issued from the Police Court but as one offense charged was committed in the country, the case was returned before Judge Morton and the bond placed at \$1,000. In default of bail Hall hired some parties to guard him Monday night. The examining trial was begun Tuesday evening when the girl was introduced by the Commonwealth and told a very straight story, from which she could not be led by the counsel for the defense.

Hall engaged guard again for the night rather than go to jail, but about 9 or 10 o'clock he acted somewhat suspiciously as though preparing to escape and the fact was made known to the Court and he was ordered to jail. He had gone up stairs and put some papers, a large day book and a quantity of tobacco into his pockets, telling him that if he never called for it it belonged to the guard. These with other suspicious movements convinced all parties that he meant to be off.

He strenuously objected to going to jail and called several witnesses declaring his intention of bringing suit as soon as released.

This was about 10:15 Tuesday night and on Wednesday morning the trial continued and the defendant took the stand. Hon. E. D. Walker, attorney for the defendant, made a strong plea for the dismissal of the case on the ground of its improbability and the evident discrepancy in the statements of the girl. County Attorney Felix, for the Commonwealth, replied and called attention to the remarkable coincidence found in the statements of the girl and the defendant relative to the occasion last fall at Hall's home in the country, when the girl charges the offense was first committed.

The Court being satisfied held the prisoner under bond for the same amount as before--\$1,000 to answer at the November Court and Hall went back to jail.

Hall's wife was a Daniel before her marriage to her first husband, Tom Stevens, and is the mother of several children by Stevens, who died several years ago and it is the youngest of these children, who is now the prosecutrix in witness against Hall, who was married to her mother some years ago.

The life of the family has been anything but pleasant and especially so in the last few months.

About the first or the middle of December last Hall came to town with his family and opened a butcher shop and grocery on the corner by Casabier & Burton's stable. A few months later he moved his grocery to the Collins property and his family lived up stairs. Here the unpleasant domestic life of the twain became more and more apparent to the public and not a few have been the red hot wordy battles waged in hearing of passers by.

It seems that on the day the writ was issued one of these fusillades had occurred. These facts, with other seeming ones, led many persons to believe that the prosecution was a malicious one and undertaken for the express purpose of getting rid of Hall. Color was given this, too, by his remark when arrested. Marshal Lyons served the papers and when the accused saw the status of things he merely remarked: "This is a d---d trumped up thing from beginning to end." But the evidence brought out at the examining trial put another phase on the case and so the matter goes over until November.

Hall's grocery was locked up some weeks ago on an attachment, so it seems that there is no end to the poor man's troubles.

There was some talk of a mob from above town on Tuesday night to settle the whole affair, but none came and now no danger is expected.

Your Teeth.

Dr. H. S. Woods, of Leitchfield, Ky., will be at the Hartford House on Monday, July 23, to remain a few days. Dr. Woods has 30 years experience in the practice of dentistry and makes a specialty of the diseases of the mouth and the extraction of teeth by the use of Dento--the painless tooth extractor, a local anesthetic of great value. His prices while in Hartford will be just one-half of what your local dentists charge. 502

Married at Evansville.

Owensboro Messenger of yesterday says: "Dr. A. B. Baird and Miss Ida Duke, of Hartford, were married at Evansville yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. A few days ago Miss Duke left home to visit in Henderson, soon after Dr. Baird went to Evansville where she met him, and they were married. There was no objection to the match, but the young people married as they did for the romance and to surprise their friends. They will take a bridal trip through the West. Both bride and groom are popular young people of prominent families of Hartford."

The Methodist Ladies will give an ice cream supper Tuesday night of the Institute

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The Big Sparks' Circus will be here next Tuesday.

Sparks' Colossal Circus will be here next Tuesday.

Don't forget the big show at Hartford next Tuesday.

The Hartfords play the Rosines at Rosine to-morrow.

Excursion rates to the Republican Convention at Leitchfield Wednesday.

Miss Louise Carter, Owensboro, is visiting the family of Hon. E. D. Walker.

Negotiations are on to have the Leitchfield boys to play here on the 21st.

It was hoped that the effect of the strike would not be felt here but all such fancies were dispelled early Wednesday night when Alfred Hudson and Squire Vaught got into a hot dispute over the labor question ending in a slight scrap in which nobody was disabled or seriously injured.

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